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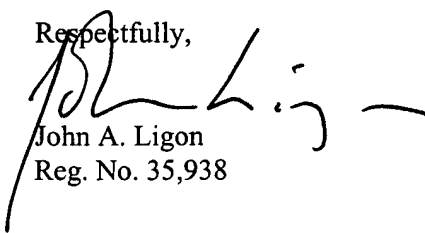
SIR:

Enclosed is a Response to Final Office Action and Request For Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	19	minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2005 and received in regard to the above-captioned application, please enter the following response, along with the associated Request For Continued Examination submitted herewith.